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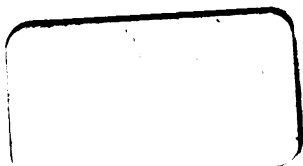
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PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities in the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of drill words from the lessons of the preceding year; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; frequent reappearance in the sentences of the difficult words; and syllabication of all spelling words. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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So the merry brown thrush sings away in the
tree,
To you and to me, to you and to me ;
And he sings all the day, little girl, little boy,
“ Oh, the world’s running over with joy.”

— LUCY LARCOM.

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

— SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE.

FIRST YEAR DRILL WORDS

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| age | bed | cake | cape | eat |
| air | been | call | . . . | egg |
| all | beg | came | dark | end |
| an | bell | can | day | eye |
| and | best | cap | did | . . . |
| ap'ple | big | car | dirt | face |
| are | bird | card | dish | fall |
| arm | block | cat | do | fan |
| as | blow | cent | dog | fat |
| ask | boat | child | doll | fed |
| at | bone | chin | done | fell |
| ate | book | chip | down | feel |
| . . . | box | clock | dress | feet |
| ba'by | boy | cold | duck | fill |
| back | bread | come | dug | first |
| bad | bud | cow | dull | fish |
| bag | bug | creep | dust | fix |
| ball | bun | cry | dry | flag |
| bat | but | cup | . . . | fly |
| be | by | cut | ear | foot |

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| for | hay | ink | leaf | mill |
| from | he | in'to | left | miss |
| fry | head | is | leg | mix |
| full | hem | it | less | moon |
| fun | hen | its | let | more |
| . . . | her | . . . | life | mud |
| get | here | jam | like | mug |
| girl | hide | jug | line | must |
| give | hill | jump | log | my |
| glad | him | just | look | . . . |
| go | his | . . . | loud | name |
| goat | hit | keep | love | neat |
| goes | hold | kid | low | nap |
| good | home | kill | . . . | Ned |
| gum | hook | kind | mad | need |
| gun | hope | kiss | made | nest |
| . . . | horse | . . . | make | new |
| had | hot | la'dy | man | no |
| hair | house | lay | mat | nod |
| ham | . . . | lame | may | noon |
| hand | ice | lamp | me | nose |
| has | if | lap | men | not |
| hat | ill | last | met | now |
| have | in | late | milk | nut |

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| of | ran | sing | the | wake |
| old | rat | sit | them | walk |
| on | red | sled | then | was |
| one | rest | sleep | they | wa'ter |
| o'pen | ride | slide | thin | wave |
| our | ring | snow | this | wax |
| out | ripe | so | tie | way |
| ox | rope | soft | time | we |
| . . . | rub | some | tin | week |
| page | rug | song | tip | well |
| pan | run | star | to | were |
| pa pa' | rut | stem | told | wet |
| pa'per | . . . | step | top | will |
| pass | sad | stone | toss | win |
| pat | sand | stop | toy | wind |
| pen | sat | sun | tree | wing |
| pet | saw | swim | trot | wipe |
| pig | say | . . . | try | with |
| pill | see | take | tub | wood |
| pin | sell | talk | tug | word |
| play | set | tall | . . . | . . . |
| poor | shall | tell | up | yes |
| pull | she | ten | us | you |
| puss | shut | that | use | your |

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| for | hay | ink | leaf | mill |
| from | he | in'to | left | miss |
| fry | head | is | leg | mix |
| full | hem | it | less | moon |
| fun | hen | its | let | more |
| . . . | her | . . . | life | mud |
| get | here | jam | like | mug |
| girl | hide | jug | line | must |
| give | hill | jump | log | my |
| glad | him | just | look | . . . |
| go | his | . . . | loud | name |
| goat | hit | keep | love | neat |
| goes | hold | kid | low | nap |
| good | home | kill | . . . | Ned |
| gum | hook | kind | mad | need |
| gun | hope | kiss | made | nest |
| . . . | horse | . . . | make | new |
| had | hot | la'dy | man | no |
| hair | house | lay | mat | nod |
| ham | . . . | lame | may | noon |
| hand | ice | lamp | me | nose |
| has | if | lap | men | not |
| hat | ill | last | met | now |
| have | in | late | milk | nut |

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| of | ran | sing | the | wake |
| old | rat | sit | them | walk |
| on | red | sled | then | was |
| one | rest | sleep | they | wa'ter |
| o'pen | ride | slide | thin | wave |
| our | ring | snow | this | wax |
| out | ripe | so | tie | way |
| ox | rope | soft | time | we |
| . . . | rub | some | tin | week |
| page | rug | song | tip | well |
| pan | run | star | to | were |
| pa pa' | rut | stem | told | wet |
| pa'per | . . . | step | top | will |
| pass | sad | stone | toss | win |
| pat | sand | stop | toy | wind |
| pen | sat | sun | tree | wing |
| pet | saw | swim | trot | wipe |
| pig | say | . . . | try | with |
| pill | see | take | tub | wood |
| pin | sell | talk | tug | word |
| play | set | tall | . . . | . . . |
| poor | shall | tell | up | yes |
| pull | she | ten | us | you |
| puss | shut | that | use | your |

DAILY LESSONS

1

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| catch | The boy will catch the ball. |
| think | I think that I could catch it. |
| could | Ned can catch it. |

2

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| gold | The man has a gold watch and chain. |
| watch | The watch is gold. |
| chain | And the chain is gold. |

3

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| sheep | The sheep have white wool. |
| white | The wool of the sheep is white. |
| wool | Do all sheep have white wool? |

4

| | |
|------|-----------------------------|
| meet | Will you meet me? |
| show | I will show you the way. |
| lift | I can lift a pail of water. |
| pail | The pail is full of water. |

5

| | |
|------|-----------------------------|
| how | How the baby grows! |
| grow | Did you hear him say papa? |
| hear | Baby's name is Fred. |
| Fred | You may play with the baby. |

6

| | |
|-------|---|
| po'ny | Ned has a pony and cart. |
| cart | He and I will take a ride to the store. |
| store | The pony pulls the cart. |
| lead | Ned leads the pony. |

7

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| next | Next term most of us will be in the |
| term | 2 B class. |
| class | I will do my very best. |
| ver'y | We are now in the 2 A class. |

8

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| fear | I fear that it is not safe where you |
| safe | are going. |
| where | Is it safe where you are going? I |
| go'ing | fear not. |

9

| | |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| sore | The sore will not heal. |
| heal | Has he much pain? |
| pain | I hope that it will soon be well. |
| much | We must not talk of our pains. |

10

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| black | That black cloud will give us rain. |
| cloud | The clouds hide the sun. |
| rain | The plants need rain. |
| plant | Rain makes plants grow. |

11

| | |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| pair | A pair of shoes is under the sofa. |
| shoe | The shoes are wet with rain. |
| un'der | The shoes are black. |
| so'fa | The sofa is red. |

12

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| kite | The cord of the kite is too short. |
| cord | The tail is short, too. |
| short | The old kite must have a new tail and |
| tail | cord that it may fly well. |

13

| | |
|--------|--|
| cross | I must cross the street to take the car. |
| street | The car is across the street. |
| beet | The beets are very red. |
| blood | Some beets are as red as blood. |

14

| | |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| front | See the boys in the front yard. |
| race | The boys will race. |
| yard | It is a fine yard for races. |
| fine | The front yard is near the street. |

15

| | |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| brush | The girl will brush her own cloak. |
| own | It is a fine new cloak. |
| cloak | She is not a lazy girl. |
| la'zy | The girl owns the cloaks. |

16

| | |
|------|----------------------------|
| rise | The sun rises in the east. |
| east | It sets in the west. |
| west | The sun rises and sets. |
| cage | The bird is in the cage. |

17

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| sum | The sum of two and three is five. |
| two | Two and three are five. |
| three | Three apples and two apples are five |
| five | apples. |

18

| | |
|---------|---|
| pu'pil | The pupils are busy with their lessons. |
| bus'y | They like their lessons. |
| their | They are not lazy boys and girls. |
| les'son | The boys and girls are very busy. |

19

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| oak | Tall oaks from little acorns grow. |
| lit'tle | That is a fine, tall oak. |
| a'corn | Oaks and maples are tall trees. |
| ma'ple | Here are five maples. |

20

| | |
|-------|----------------------------|
| seed | Some seeds are very small. |
| small | The maple seed is small. |
| long | Is the cord long? |
| seems | Yes, it seems very long. |

21

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| broth'er | My brother goes to school. |
| school | My sister also will go to school. |
| sis'ter | Sister and brother run races. |
| al'so | Brother's name is Ned. |

22

| | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| kit'ten | The kitten will play with the string. |
| string | Her claws are sharp. |
| claw | The child pulls the string. |
| sharp | My sister loves the kitten. |

23

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| while | While the man plays the hand-organ, |
| or'gan | the children dance. |
| chil'dren | The little children dance, and the |
| dance | man plays. |

24

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| both | Both boys are on the lawn. |
| lawn | They are jolly boys. |
| joll'y | They will go to the sale of the pony. |
| sale | The good pony is for sale. |

25

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| threw | The boy threw a stone and broke a |
| broke | pane of glass. |
| pane | The big stone broke the glass. |
| glass | Was the glass broken by a good boy? |

26

ship The ship will soon sail away.
soon Do you like to sail ?
sail The brother and sister will sail on
a way' the great ship.

27

sweet It is a box of sweet oranges.
or'ange Will you have an orange ?
load I saw a shipload of oranges.
crop The crop of oranges was small.

28

help May I help you with your work ?
work Try to make your work neat.
clean The work is neat and clean.
read You may read the book.

29

these The berries are bitter.
ber'ries Some berries are sour.
bit'ter These are sour and bitter berries.
sour They are too' sour to be good to eat.

30

hire I shall hire a man to rake the grass
rake into rows.
grass The horse eats grass.
row The man leads the horse.

31

ev'er
fa'ble
goose
gold'en

Have you ever read the old
fable of the goose that laid the
golden egg?

The goose has not a long tail.

32

bought
buy
rab'bit
horn

I bought a rabbit.

Will you buy one?

The rabbit has long ears.

Fred has a new horn.

33

use
salt
pep'per
food

We use salt and pepper in some
of our food.

Salt is good in food.

Food makes us grow.

34

stair
hall
rock
cra'dle

The stairs are in the hall.

The stairs are long.

The baby will rock the cradle.

The cradle rocks.

35

Mrs. Brown
sew
bow
skirt

Mrs. Brown will sew the bow
on the skirt.

It is a black skirt.

The bow is small.

36

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| cool | It is cool in the fall of the year. |
| year | Late in the fall it is very cool. |
| pant | It made the dog pant to run |
| aft'er | after the cat. |

37

| | |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| un til' | Until frost comes in the fall of |
| frost | the year, the leaves are green. |
| leaves | Frost is white. |
| green | The leaves are green. |

38

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| Charles | May Charles drive the pony? |
| drive | I drove him to-day. |
| drove | I like to drive. |
| to-day' | The pony can run. |

39

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| twelve | Twelve things make one dozen. |
| thing | A dozen inches make one foot. |
| doz'en | Twelve inches make one foot. |
| inch'es | Three feet make one yard. |

40

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| whom | The man to whom you are |
| speak'ing | speaking is my father. |
| fa'ther | He will speak to you. |
| what | What is your father's name? |

41

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| seven | Seven days make one week. |
| week | Five and two are seven. |
| drink | We drink water. |
| lap | The cat and the dog lap water. |

42

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| snow'flake | A snowflake was blown into the |
| blown | room and melted. |
| room | A flake of snow was melted. |
| melt'ed | Snow is white. |

43

| | |
|---------|----------------------------|
| dine | We dine at twelve o'clock. |
| o'clock | What time do you dine? |
| clam | The clam soup was good. |
| soup | Do you like soup? |

44

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| moth | Moths fly about in the night. |
| a bout' | Some moths are yellow. |
| night | It is dark at night. |
| yellow | It is a yellow moth. |

45

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| brick | Bricks are made of clay. |
| clay | Some bricks are red. |
| pick | I shall pick a part of the apples |
| part | to-day from the best apple trees. |

46

known I have known these boys and girls for
would some time.

know Would you like to know them?

knew Fred also knew them.

47

ma'ny How many boys are in the yard?

who Do you know who they are?

which Let us see which one of those boys will
those race with me.

48

live We live on the hill.

din'ner Dinner is the finest meal of the day.

most Most of us like our dinners.

meal We will dine soon.

49

spring We plant corn in the spring.

rip'en It ripens in the fall.

turn As it ripens it turns brown.

silk The corn silk turns brown.

50

when When the corn is ripe, the husk is
husk taken off the ear.

tak'en The cow and the horse eat corn.

off Corn is yellow.

51

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| chair | The chair is broken. |
| brok'en | Did you break it ? |
| break | I do not know who broke it. |
| stay | You may stay here. |

52

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| mend'ing | While mending the shoe, the man |
| awl | broke the awl. |
| col'or | What color is the shoe ? |
| warm | It is warm in this room. |

53

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| un less' | Unless you can come with me, I |
| a lone' | must go alone. |
| smell | Will you smell of the rose ? |
| rose | The rose is red. . |

54

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| lack | It lacks two hours of noon. |
| hour | Twelve o'clock is noon. |
| ca na'ry | The canary sings sweetly. |
| sweet'ly | I hear the canary sing. |

55

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| al'ways | Always write your very best. |
| write | Use the blotter to dry what you |
| blot'ter | have written. |
| writ'ten | I will try to write well. |

56

there There is now a big leak in the
leak schoolhouse roof.
roof The roof leaks badly.
large It is a large house.

57

right Your new book is not in its right
place place.
burn'ing Burning wood makes a smoke.
smoke Wood burns.

58

four Four gills make one pint.
gill Two and two make four.
pint Two times two make four.
purr Do you hear the cat purr ?

59

nail Can you drive this big nail into
post the post ?
hard Here is the hammer.
ham'mer The post is hard wood.

60

moth'er Mother will pare the peaches for
pare our supper.
peach'es Mother will give me a peach.
sup'per I will eat the peach.

61

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Jack | Jack wrote a letter to his uncle. |
| wrote | It was a fine letter. |
| let'ter | His uncle read the letter. |
| un'cle | Jack's uncle is tall. |

62

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Smith | Mr. Smith lives on a farm one |
| farm | mile from the city. |
| mile | I would like to live on a farm. |
| cit'y | Mr. Smith's farm is large. |

63

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| geese | Many geese are swimming upon |
| swim'ming | the lake. |
| lake | Do you hear them hiss? |
| hiss'ing | The geese are hissing. |

64

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| climb | The big boy will climb the tall |
| cher'ry | cherry tree. |
| climb'er | He is a good climber. |
| cher'ries | He will pick some cherries. |

65

| | |
|--------|------------------------------|
| coat | My coat sleeve is very badly |
| sleeve | torn at the elbow. |
| torn | I could not help tearing it. |
| el'bow | It is a new coat. |

66

grand'ma A little girl's grandma made her a
hood red hood.

giv'en What name was given to her?

sto'ry Have you read the story?

67

pond The ice on the pond is over one
thick inch thick.

skates I shall have a pair of skates.

a long' Can you go along with me?

68

glove My gloves are nearly worn out.

near'ly Do you wear gloves?

worn Yes, I wear gloves.

wear The gloves are brown.

69

dip Dip a glass jar into boiling water,
jar and it will crack.

boil'ing The jar is full of peaches.

crack The water boils.

70

fif'teen There are fifteen new pupils in
grade this grade.

stale Stale bread is best for toasting.

toast'ing Toast is very good to eat.

71

| | |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| ly'ing | The book lying there upon the |
| ta'ble | table is mine. |
| mine | I shall try not to tear the leaves |
| tear | when I read it. |

72

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| rob'in | Robin redbreast has a nest in our |
| red'breast | lilac bush. |
| li'lac | We love to have the robin come |
| bush | back home in the spring. |

73

| | |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| hurt | The poor little bird fell out of |
| died | its nest. |
| nev'er | The bird was hurt and died. |
| harm | Never harm the birds. |

74

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| pear | This is the best pear that I have |
| yet | yet eaten. |
| eat'en | I bought it at the store. |
| sea'shore | Children play on the seashore. |

75

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| should | Children should always be kind |
| each | to each other. |
| oth'er | Children love to play. |
| dime | How many cents make a dime? |

76

| | |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| collar | The collar is clean. |
| clean | The wash was very large. |
| wash | Last week, there was a large wash. |
| stand | I shall stand here by the post. |

77

| | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| often | I often spend ten cents for a |
| spend | bunch of pinks. |
| bunch | There are five pinks in a bunch. |
| pink | What do I give for one pink? |

78

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| eight | Eight boys will try to camp out |
| camp | in the grove. |
| grove | Their tent is large. |
| tent | Would you like to camp out? |

79

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| brood | The old hen has a fine brood of |
| chick'en | little chickens. |
| cluck | Hear her cluck. |
| chick | She calls her chicks. |

80

| | |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| blade | The little blade of my knife is |
| knife | very sharp. |
| lose | The boy will lose his pencil. |
| pen'cil | The pencil is sharp. |

81

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| why | Why did you not wait for me? |
| wait | I told you to do so. |
| told | Now I will wait for you. |
| sound | Did you hear the bell sound ? |

82

wad'dle The duck waddles when it walks.
web It has web feet and can swim easily
eas'i ly in the water.
tame The tame duck does not fly.

83

frog Spring has come.
croak Do you hear the frogs croak ?
want'ed Have you read the story of the frogs
king that wanted a king?

84

be side' When I was down beside the sea,
wood'en A wooden spade they gave to me
spade To dig the sandy shore.
sand'y — *R. L. Stevenson.*

85

book In books, or work, or healthful play,
work Let my first years be past ;
year That I may give for every day
ac count' Some good account at last.
— Isaac Watts.

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| 1 | one | I | first |
| 2 | two | II | sec'ond |
| 3 | three | III | third |
| 4 | four | IV | fourth |
| 5 | five | V | fifth |
| 6 | six | VI | sixth |
| 7 | sev'en | VII | sev'enth |
| 8 | eight | VIII | eighth |
| 9 | nine | IX | ninth |
| 10 | ten | X | tenth |
| 11 | e lev'en | XI | e lev'enth |
| 12 | twelve | XII | twelfth |

My heart is the dear God's garden,
And the fruits that I bear each day
Are the things that He sees me doing
And the words that He hears me say.
— *Selected.*

The snow is gone in the meadows,
The violets smile again;
The robins call in the tree top
And gently falls the rain.
— *Selected.*

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| Al'bert | An'na |
| Ben'ja min | Ber'tha |
| Charles | Car'o line |
| Dan'iel | Cath'ar ine |
| Da'vid | Char'lotte |
| Ed'ward | Dor'o thy |
| Ed'win | El'la |
| Er'nest | E liz'a beth |
| Frank | Em'ma |
| Fred'er ic | E'va |
| George | Flor'ence |
| Hen'ry | Fran'ces |
| James | Hel'en |
| John | Har'ri et |
| Jo'seph | Is'a bel |
| Pe'ter | Jane |
| Phil'ip | Lou ise' |
| Ralph | Lu'cy |
| Rob'ert | Mar'ga ret |
| Sam'u el | Ma'ry |
| Thom'as | Ra'chel |
| Wil'liam | Ruth |
| Ste'phen | Sa'rah |
| Ol'i ver | Su'san |

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| can | bat | has | glad | fed | let | hen | fell |
| fan | cat | | had | red | met | men | sell |
| man | fat | bag | mad | sled | pet | pen | tell |
| pan | hat | flag | sad | | set | ten | well |
| ran | mat | | | head | wet | then | |
| | pat | ham | cap | bread | | | |
| and | rat | jam | lap | | hem | beg | best |
| hand | sat | lamp | map | less | them | leg | nest |
| sand | that | | | dress | stem | egg | rest |

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| all | moon | book | full | one | out |
| ball | noon | look | pull | done | house |
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| tall | ow | good | | ô | |
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| talk | now | foot | | horse | |
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| bird | | old | | | | | |
| dirt | her | cold | go | low | bone | boat | rope |
| first | were | hold | no | blow | stone | goat | hope |
| girl | | told | so | snow | | | |

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| be | creep | | ox | hot | by | hide | are |
| he | feel | | box | not | dry | ride | star |
| me | feet | | | trot | cry | slide | card |
| she | keep | | block | | fly | | dark |
| the | need | | clock | of | fry | ripe | arm |
| we | see | | | soft | my | wipe | |
| | sleep | | come | | try | | |
| eat | tree | | some | on | | | |
| neat | week | | | song | eye | â | oy |
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| | | | log | stop | | hair | toy |
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| bug | but | bun | age | ate | ill | in | it tip |
| dug | cut | fun | page | late | fill | ink | its chip |
| mug | nut | gun | | | hill | chin | hit |
| rug | rut | run | cake | | kill | pin | sit did |
| tug | shut | sun | make | day | mill | tin | kid |
| | | | take | hay | pill | thin | dish is |
| us | up | bud | wake | lay | will | win | fish his |
| dust | cup | mud | | may | | wind | him |
| just | | | came | play | kiss | ring | swim |
| must | rub | | lame | say | miss | big | sing fix |
| | tub | | name | way | this | pig | wing mix |

GRADED CITY SPELLER

SECOND YEAR GRADE. PART II

The Spring comes joyously over the hills,
And she kisses the flowers awake ;
She melts the ice from the mountain rills,
And the birds all sing for her sake.

— LOUISE BEECHER.

Over in the meadow,
Where the men dig and delve,
Lived a wise mother ant
And her little anties twelve.
“ Toil ! ” said the mother ;
“ We toil,” said the twelve :
So they toiled and were wise,
Where the men dig and delve.

— KATHARINE FLOYD DANA.

WORDS FOR DRILL

| | | | | | |
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| a'ny | deep | goose | ma ma' | pug | sob |
| ax | den | . . . | mam'ma | pump | sod |
| . . . | desk | hall | meat | push | sold |
| bake | dig | hid | moth'er | . . . | spill |
| band | door | hod | move | rack | spin |
| bang | dot | hoe | muff | rap | spit |
| bank | drag | hog | mule | rib | spoon |
| barn | dull | hum | . . . | rip | spun |
| beef | . . . | hunt | net | rod | stiff |
| bend | fast | hut | nice | root | stool |
| bent | feed | . . . | . . . | rot | swing |
| bid | felt | kick | pack | . . . | . . . |
| bill | fire | . . . | pad | safe | tan |
| bind | fit | lad | peep | sang | tick |
| bite | flow | laid | pie | self | toe |
| blind | fog | led | pipe | sheet | . . . |
| bump | food | lid | plum | shoot | wake |
| . . . | fox | lie | poke | side | wall |
| cane | fur | lip | pole | sink | weak |
| clap | . . . | lit | pot | sky | wife |
| curl | gate | lost | pray | slip | wig |
| cute | gave | lot | puff | sly | wit |

DAILY LESSONS

1

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| sank | The boat sank in the water. |
| board | All on board were drowned. |
| drown | No one could swim. |

2

| | |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| clear | The water in the lake is clear. |
| bot'tom | We can see the bottom of it. |
| twen'ty | The lake is twenty feet deep. |

3

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| mate | The robin and his mate are building |
| build'ing | a fine nest. |
| snail | The snail lives in a house of shell. |
| shell | The robin may eat the snail. |

4

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| sleet | The streets are often covered with |
| cover | sleet in the winter. |
| win'ter | Sleet is thin ice. |
| mam'ma | Mary's mamma is sick. |

5

| | |
|------|-------------------------------|
| seat | The seat will hold two boys. |
| draw | The pony draws the cart. |
| care | I will take care of the pony. |
| flew | The bird flew away. |

6

gale A gale is a strong wind.
strong The wind blows hard.
a fraid' Be afraid to do wrong.
wrong Always do right.

7

tad'pole There are many tadpoles in the
ba'sin basin of water.
be gin' The tadpoles will soon begin to change
change into frogs.

8

damp Frogs live in damp places.
toad The toad looks like the frog.
land The toad lives on dry land but likes
shade the shade.

9

stud'y We study to learn.
learn You must study if you would learn.
heat The sun gives us heat.
thumb How many thumbs have you?

10

rich The milk is rich with cream.
cream Butter is made from cream.
but'ter Sweet cream is good to drink.
pound I will buy a pound of butter.

11

morn'ing If you will say, "Good morning,"
paw to my dog, he will give you his paw
plump to shake.
shake How plump and strong he is!

12

please Will you please change seats with
thank me? Thank you.
mew Cats mew.
grunt Pigs grunt.

13

cheer Let us give three cheers for the flag
free of the free!
true Let us be true to our flag, boys!
stripe The stars and stripes make our flag.

14

wheat Wheat is a grain.
grain Flour is made from wheat.
flour Flour is made into bread.
loaf You may buy a loaf of bread.

15

stamp I need a stamp for the letter.
pen'ny I gave a penny for the candy.
can'dy Do you like candy?
save I did not save the penny.

16

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| cheese | There is cheese in the trap. |
| trap | The mouse will nibble at the cheese. |
| mouse | The mouse likes cheese very much. |
| nib'ble | The trap will catch the mouse. |

17

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| cook'y | The cooky is good. |
| ear'ly | I rise early in the morning. |
| lil'y | The lily is white. |
| worm | The bird will catch the worm. |

18

| | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| flock | A large flock of sparrows is in the |
| spar'row | old elm tree. |
| elm | Many sparrows are in the tree. |
| gloom'y | It is a gloomy day. |

19

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| fair'y | I love to read fairy tales. |
| tale | Fairy tales please children. |
| once | "I was once a barefoot boy." |
| bare'foot | See the boy's bare feet! |

20

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|----------|-------------------------------------|
| flow'er | Spring flowers bring joy to those |
| bring | who love them. |
| joy | The flowers are called "the fairies |
| fair'ies | of spring." |

21

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|------|------------------------------------|
| path | The path in the front yard is long |
| wide | and wide. |
| hail | Hail is water changed to ice. |
| whip | The boy has a whip. |

22

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| owl | The great owl eats the flesh of small |
| flesh | animals and birds. |
| an'i mal | Its beak is sharp and like a hook. |
| beak | Little birds fear the owl. |

23

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| round | The owl has large round eyes. |
| dare | I dare not go with you. |
| vest | The man wears a white vest. |
| cop'y | I will copy the letter. |

24

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|---------|------------------------------------|
| e'ven | Even the little people can help to |
| peo'ple | make the world better. |
| world | The world can be made better |
| bet'ter | Let us each do our part. |

25

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|----------|----------------------------------|
| bowl | You may have a bowl of milk. |
| blind | The horse is blind in both eyes. |
| comb | You should comb your hair. |
| a sleep' | Plants grow while we are asleep. |

26

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| vine | The vines are loaded with grapes. |
| load'ed | The grapes are very fine. |
| grape | I never saw such large grapes. |
| such | The grapes are ripe. |

27

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| sun'shine | "Live in the sunshine, |
| God | God meant it for you." |
| meant | A ray of sunshine came into the |
| ray | little girl's room. |

28

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|---------|-----------------------------------|
| than | You have more books than I. |
| vase | A vase of lilies is on the table. |
| lil'ies | The lilies are white. |
| game | Let us play a game of ball. |

29

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| clasp | The clasp on the box is broken. |
| half | You are not half so tall as I. |
| wade | Many children with bare feet wade |
| brook | in the brook. |

30

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| chew | You should chew your food well. |
| touch | Do not touch my work. |
| prim'er | The child reads the primer. |
| main | Work is the main part of a man's life. |

31

use'ful The horse is a useful animal.
heav'y It draws heavy loads.
cam'el The camel can carry a very heavy
car'ry load all day long.

32

bridge Let us cross over the bridge.
o'ver Strong beams must be used in
beam building bridges.
ant The ant is always busy.

33

gas The gas range cost ten dollars.
range With this range gas is used.
cost It gives out very little heat.
dollar Four and six are ten.

34

thir'ty Thirty days make one month.
month Ten and twenty make thirty.
blew The wind blew hard.
taffy Will you have some taffy?

35

bench All the benches in the park are
park full of people.
ugly It is an ugly wound.
wound The wound will heal.

36

dear Our dear aunt will visit our home
aunt on Saturday.

vis'it Saturday is the last of the seven
Sat'ur day days of the week.

37

thread I will get a thread and needle.

nee'dle The needle is sharp.

but'ton Will you please sew a button
shirt upon this shirt for me?

38

said I said that I would go to the store.

bot'tle You may get a bottle of ink there.

laugh The children laugh and play.

pine The board is of pine wood.

39

dai'sy The daisy blooms early in the
bloom month of May.

A'pril April showers bring May flowers.

show'er It rains in April and May.

40

north "Wind from the north or east

or You and I like least,

least Wind from the south or west

south You and I like best."

41

par'lor
spí'der
pret'ti est
spy

“ ‘ Will you walk into my parlor ? ’
Said the spider to the fly,
‘ ’Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy ! ’ ”

42

lamb
bleat
crow
caw

Lambs bleat.
The lamb bleats.
Crows caw.
The crow caws.

43

fruit
teach
teach'er
bas'ket

The fruit was fine.
The teacher will teach.
The pupils gave the teacher a
basket of fruit and nuts.

44

fore
wheel
wag'on
hind

The fore wheels of the wagon are
not so large as the hind wheels.
The cart has two wheels.
The wagon has four wheels.

45

mouth
coal
breeze
voice

The horse has a large mouth.
Burning coal gives out heat.
The breeze is cool.
His voice is loud.

46

broom It is said that a new broom always
sweep sweeps clean.
o bey' Children, obey your parents.
par'ent Love and obey them.

47

farm'er The farmer bought a fine team of
team horses.
match They match in size and color.
size They are strong horses.

48

hive The hive is full of bees.
honey What do bees make? The bees
queen make honey.
ev'er y There is a queen bee in every hive.

49

dew'drop Drops of dew are on the grass.
sil'ver When the bright sun shines on them,
bead the dewdrops on the grass look like
bright silver beads.

50

wish What do you wish of me?
col lect' I saw him collect the apples.
deer The deer can run fast.
quilt The quilt will keep us warm.

51

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|-------|-----------------------------------|
| young | A young horse is called a colt, a |
| colt | young cow, a calf. |
| calf | The calf is small. |
| die | "Kind words can never die." |

52

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|----------|-------------------------------------|
| quart | Eight quarts make one peck. |
| peck | Grandpa sent us ten pecks of large, |
| grand'pa | fine apples. |
| sent | My grandpa sent apples. |

53

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|---------|-------------------------------------|
| church | I go to church on Sunday, the first |
| Sun'day | day of the week. |
| num'ber | A number of the baby's toys are on |
| floor | the floor. |

54

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|---------|------------------------------------|
| greed'y | I saw the greedy boy take the nuts |
| pock'et | and put them in his pocket. |
| han'dle | The knife handle is broken. |
| bear | The board will not bear me. |

55

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| plate | The plate is broken. |
| edge | The edge of the paper is sharp. |
| light | The gas gives a bright light. |
| choke | The bone will choke the dog. |

56

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| ground | The ground is moist. |
| moist | The rain made it moist. |
| gath'er | The farmer gathers fruit in August. |
| Au'gust | The ground is rich and black. |

57

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|----------|----------------------------|
| quick'ly | Learn to work quickly. |
| jel'ly | The jelly tastes of lemon. |
| taste | The lemon is sour. |
| lem'on | Do you like jelly? |

58

| | |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| sick | The sick boy is weak and pale. |
| weak | The doctor will call to see him. |
| pale | The sick boy will get well. |
| doc'tor | He will grow strong. |

59

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| Fri'day | Pupils like to have Friday come. |
| don'key | The donkey is gentle. |
| gen'tle | He follows the man. |
| fol'low | He is a gentle donkey. |

60

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|-------|------------------------------|
| wasp | The wasp will sting the boy. |
| sting | Bees also sting. |
| kneel | We will kneel by the chair. |
| March | March is the month of winds. |

61

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| pic'nic | Our class will have a grand picnic |
| Wednes'day | on Wednesday. |
| mer'ry | We will have a merry time. |
| mar'ble | The boys will play marbles. |

62

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| smile | It is said, "Smiles are worth |
| worth | more than tears." |
| chalk | Chalk is soft. |
| to-mor'row | To-morrow follows to-day. |

63

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|----------|-----------------------------------|
| pitch'er | The water in the pitcher is fresh |
| fresh | and pure. |
| pure | The water is fresh. |
| stout | The pole is stout. |

64

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| born | I was born on a Thursday. |
| Thurs'day | Many gifts were given to me on |
| gift | my birthday. |
| birth'day | When is your birthday? |

65

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| heap | In the fall, heaps of golden corn |
| field | may be seen in the fields. |
| piece | The piece of paper is square. |
| square | The block is square. |

66

| | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| guess | Guess what is in my hand. |
| wore | I wore my coat to-day. |
| road | The road is wide. |
| yarn | Yarn breaks easily. |

67

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| shelf | My new books are on the shelf |
| a bove' | above yours. |
| be low' | Your books are below mine. |
| spool | You may get a spool of thread. |

68

| | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| a gain' | I will come again. |
| crawl | Snakes crawl. |
| snake | The snake crawls. |
| bun'dle | You may buy a bundle of hay. |

69

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| cloth'ing | We know that light clothing is |
| sum'mer | best for summer wear. |
| ei'ther | Either you or I will come. |
| nei'ther | Neither of us will be home. |

70

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| be hind' | The sun has set behind the |
| west'ern | western hills. |
| yes'ter day | To-day is between yesterday and |
| be fore' | to-morrow. |

71

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| July' | July is a very hot month. |
| press | I have a press and will print the |
| print | cards for you. |
| shark | The shark is a large fish. |

72

| | |
|----------|------------------------------|
| reward' | I shall reward the boy well. |
| bod'y | The body of the ox is large. |
| Tues'day | I will see you on Tuesday. |
| antler | The deer's antlers are long. |

73

| | |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| nurse | The nurse wears a white apron. |
| a'pron | The apron is white. |
| trim | She will trim it with lace. |
| lace | The lace is fine. |

74

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| hare | A hare found an apple among some |
| found | brush and began to eat it. "Now," |
| among' | said he, "I shall have a good |
| be gan' | time." |

75

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|--------|------------------------------------|
| hound | But a hound found the hare. The |
| sprang | hare saw him, sprang out, and ran. |
| chase | The hound chased him, but the hare |
| won | won the race. |

76 .

| | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| lark | The lark sings sweetly. |
| soap | We use soap for washing. |
| close | You may close the door. |
| shed | The wagon is in the shed. |

77

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|---------|-----------------------------------|
| June | June is the month of roses. |
| Mon'day | Monday follows Sunday. |
| choose | Florence, you may choose the belt |
| belt | that you wish. |

78

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| shave | The boy will quickly shave the bark |
| stick | off the stick. |
| stove | The stove is hot. |
| spell | Spell each word in every lesson. |

79

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| gray | The pretty gray squirrel has a long, |
| squir'rel | bushy tail. |
| bush'y | Some squirrels are red. |
| safe'ty | The safety match is best. |

80

| | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| drop | "Little drops of water, |
| might'y | Little grains of sand, |
| o'cean | Make the mighty ocean |
| sol'id | And the solid land." |

ADDITIONAL LIST

| | | | | |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| fork | keg | skip | lump | slate |
| rove | took | vane | lock | fuss |
| brown | hush | pinch | high | mush |
| drunk | cof'fin | knee | slat | squirt |
| dead | sack | quack | mind | dip'per |
| al'ley | mock | spoke | tooth | hack |
| shod | neck | find | drill | al'um |
| tank | stall | patch | jerk | cone |
| hitch | crust | urn | whale | fool |
| cure | daub | throw | job | fold |
| sung | teeth | pork | jolt | can'dle |
| still | send | script | knot | trun'dle |
| dash | aim | key | latch | clench |
| speck | tuck | wart | wrung | tend |
| swore | bur'y | be'ing | ci gar' | fair |
| wine | darn | sock | prove | bug'gy |
| trod | skim | male | mess | lard |

“ Time flies.”

“ One lie makes many.”

“ Well begun is half done.”

“ A burnt child dreads the fire.”

Thirty days hath September,
 April, June, and November ;
 All the rest have thirty-one,
 Excepting February alone ;
 Twenty-eight are all its store
 Till leap year gives it one day more.

DAYS OF THE WEEK

| | | | |
|-------|------------|--------|------------|
| Sun. | Sun'day | Thurs. | Thurs'day |
| Mon. | Mon'day | Fri. | Fri'day |
| Tues. | Tues'day | Sat. | Sat'ur day |
| Wed. | Wednes'day | | |

MONTHS OF THE YEAR

| | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Jan. | Jan'ua ry | July | Ju ly' |
| Feb. | Feb'ru a ry | Aug. | Au'gust |
| Mar. | March | Sept. | Sep tem'ber |
| Apr. | A'pril | Oct. | Oc to'ber |
| May | May | Nov. | No vem'ber |
| June | June | Dec. | De cem'ber |

ABBREVIATIONS

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| wk. | week | pt. | pint | yd. | yard |
| mo. | month | qt. | quart | St. | street |
| yr. | year | in. | inch | No. | num'ber |
| hr. | hour | ft. | foot | doz. | doz'en |

THANKSGIVING DAY

Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go ;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood —
Oh, how the wind does blow !
It stings the toes
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood —
To have a first-rate play,
Hear the bells ring,
“Ting-a-ling-ding !”
Hurrah for Thanksgiving day !

Over the river and through the wood —
Trot fast my dapple gray !
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound,
For this is Thanksgiving day !

Over the river and through the wood —
And straight through the barnyard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow —
It is so hard to wait !

Over the river and through the wood —
Now grandmother's cap I spy !
Hurrah for the fun !
Is the pudding done ?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie ! — CHILD.

"Right wrongs no man."
"Every little helps."
"Kindness wins friends."
"The longest way has an end."
"Soft words win hard hearts."
"A tree is known by its fruit."
"No one is too old to learn."
"Be swift to hear, slow to speak."
"A small cloud may hide the sun."
"The early bird catches the worm."
"A drowning man catches at a straw."
"As ye would that men should do to you,
do ye even so to them."

SUGGESTIONS

1. The children may be taught the spelling of the first and last proper names of all the members of the class, excepting such names as are unusual and difficult.

2. They may be taught also the spelling of the names of their city or town, of the streets in the school district, of the most important streets in the city, and of the principal and teacher.

3. It is valuable for them to know how to spell the words most frequently used in their own neighborhood that relate to the employments of their parents.

4. It is well for the children to learn to spell ordinary words that they may need to know in order to do errands for their parents at stores and shops. Too difficult words should not be attempted.

5. The words in this text may be supplemented by some of the words in the school readers.

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